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Please find attached:  
 Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form  
 Courtesy copy Claim 1

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Docket No: 218303US2

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/052,260 First Named Applicant: Ichiro YOKOZEKIExaminer: LEUNG Art Unit: 3742 Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Z. Stern (2) S. Sachar  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: May 17, 2004 Proposed Time: 10:30 AM(1) [  ] Telephonic (2) [XXX] Personal (3) [  ] Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [  ] YES [XXX] NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 103(A)	1-3, 17 AND 19	Marsuahita and Jackson	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
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[XXX] Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

References do not appear to disclose a coreless transformer coupling, as in the unofficial proposed amendment.

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Application No. 10/052,260  
Attorney Docket No. 218303US2  
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1. An induction heating roller device comprising:  
an induction coil unit having a primary coil; and  
a hollow heating roller having a secondary coil coupled to  
~~the primary coil of said induction coil unit through a coreless~~  
~~transformer coupling and, said secondary coil~~ having a secondary  
resistance value substantially equal to a secondary reactance, and  
said hollow heating roller being rotatably supported; and  
a coreless transformer coupling configured to couple the  
primary coil to the secondary coil.

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